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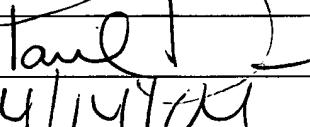
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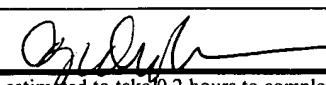
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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

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This is in response to the Office Action mailed March 17, 2004, and is submitted on or before the current due date of April 17, 2004.

***Election of Species:***

Applicant elects to prosecute claims 66-69, 71-80, 105-106, 108-110 and 112 (Group I).

***Identification of Species:***

Applicant identifies the elected claims 66-69, 71-80, 105-106, 108-110 and 112 as a superlattice with a rare earth ion.

***Claims readable upon Elected Species:***

Applicant identifies the following claims as readable upon the elected species: 66-69, 71-80, 105-106, 108-110 and 112.

***Cancellation of Non-Elected Claims:***

Applicant cancels claims 70, 81-104, 107, 111 and 113 with traverse. Applicant reserves the right to prosecute the non-elected claims in a divisional application.